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Applicant: Jan Drouaud et al.
Title: MICROSPORE-SPECIFIC
PROMOTER AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING HYBRID PLANTS
Appl. No.: 09/509,188
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
 Small Entity statement is enclosed.
 The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims, Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	1.7	— 20 —	= 0	x \$18:00	= \$0.00
Independents:	3	— 3 —	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
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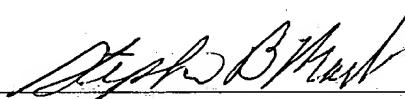
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 14, 2002. Since the paper is filed within the shortened statutory period, which ends on November 14, 2002, applicants consider the paper timely filed. Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraphs as indicated below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(c), a marked-up version of the specification is set forth at the end of this response under the heading **Marked-up Version of the Specification.**

After the title, at page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT/FR98/02042, filed September 23, 1998.

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